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The Chinese Communists are afraid that the United States might not extend the peace talks and might instead take military action in Korea or extend the war to the mainland. Therefore, [] YUAN I-lieh (袁希烈) Chinese Communist East China Area naval commander, received the following order from JAO Shu-shih, chairman and political commissar of the East China Military Area:

- a. Naval coastal defense forces in Fukien, Chekiang, Kiangsu, and Shantung are to be alerted at once. If American ships or aircraft enter the Chinese Communist defense line, the Chinese Communists are to open fire immediately.
- b. Chinese Communist naval craft, including heavy combat ships, are to stay in port or near their bay areas to prevent an attack by American surface raiders.
- c. Leaves of men and officers of the 3 Marine Division and men stationed at Tsingtao, Yent'ai, Shanghai, Amoy and other ports are to be cancelled immediately.
- d. Observation points are to be established along the Shantung, Kiangsu, and Chekiang coastal islands. Units are to be organized to observe American ship and aircraft activities. An alert is to be sent out if either is sighted.

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1. Because the 1 Field Army suffered heavy casualties in Korea, 50,000 men were drafted in Shensi and Kansu for replacements. They were to be sent to Lanchou (103-41, 36-03) and Lint'ung (109-08, 34-21) camps for 3 months of training. The second class was to begin training

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2. the Soviets sent two groups, each consisting of 40 officers and noncommissioned officers belonging to the Soviet 9 Infantry Division, from Hami (93-27, 42-48) to Lanchou by air to train recruits of the 1 Field Army at Lanchou and Lint'ung.

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3. The Soviets want the Chinese Communists to standardize army units, and Chinese Communist soldiers to be trained to use Soviet weapons and adopt Soviet combat tactics.

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